Shifting of utility service staff to other sections

213. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DoT in Hyderabad proposes to shift staff from utility service like '197' to other sections;

(b) if so, the reasons for neglecting the public utility service; and

(c) the action taken to update Directory Information and prompt '197' service in view of ever changing numbers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Sir, with the commissioning of DOTSOFT which is an integrated customer care and Billing Software Package, Directory Information '197' service is now updated promptly and regularly.

Financial irregularities in FCI

†214. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not taking any action against the officers and employees found guilty of financial irregularities to the tune of crores of rupees, in vigilance inquiry, in Food Corporation of India despite the order of High Court;

(b) whether Government intend to settle this matter; and

(c) if not, the steps taken so far by the Government to ensure action against the guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) to (c) The question is not specific as neither the name of

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.